



## Community Engagement Committee Minutes

*Tuesday, March 21, 2023 – 9:30 AM*

*Council Chambers*

Issued: 3/20/2023

Item	Presented By:	Action	Topic	Report
Call to Order & Roll Call	Ashley Snyder		<b>Members:</b> Ashley Snyder, Chair Sharon Chaney David Fischer Bryant Bussa, Resident  <b>Advisors:</b> Ron Hirth, Administrator Eric Pridonoff, Fiscal Officer Village Solicitor Chris Campbell, Police Chief	The Community Engagement Committee of Council convened its regular, in person meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM with committee chair Council Member Ashley Snyder presiding.  <b>Roll call of in person Committee Members:</b>  Mr. Bussa: Present Ms. Chaney: Present Mr. Fischer: Arrived at 9:33am Ms. Snyder: Present  Guests were permitted to participate via Zoom ink: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83433226119">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83433226119</a>
Set the Agenda & Adopt	Ms. Snyder	Review & Motion		Motion to adopt by Mr. Bussa Second by Ms. Chaney. All voted in favor.
Persons Registered to Address the Committee			Melody Mayle	Discussion on Juneteenth event Ms. Mayle discussed the financial operations of Juneteenth 2022.  Motion to recommend to council to host the Juneteenth 2023 event by Ms. Chaney. Second by Mr. Fischer. All voted in favor.
Minutes to be Approved	Mr. Pridonoff	Review & Motion	Committee meeting <a href="#">2/21/2023</a>	Motion to approve 2/21/23 minutes by Ms. Chaney. Second by Mr. Fischer. All voted in favor

Discussion

New Business			<p>Economic Development &amp; the Strategic Plan Draft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liz Blume, Principal, Community Partners</li> <li>• Greg Dale, Consultant, McBride Dale Clarion</li> <li>• April Gallelli, Program Manager, Hamilton County Community Development</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Dale discussed the history and background of the strategic plan and the importance of the Village moving forward with its recommendations.</p> <p>Ms. Gallelli agreed with Mr. Dale's recommendation, and indicated availability of County funds to be used for the plan.</p> <p>Mr. Johns mentioned additional grant funds available for studies the Village can perform.</p> <p>Ms. Blume agreed with Mr. Dale's recommendation. She is available to work with the Village and the County to take the strategic plan to its next steps.</p> <p>Resident, Ms. Mayle asked if there are other projects the community is looking at.</p> <p>Mr. Hirth indicated that housing and commercial revitalization have been identified as feasible projects for the Village.</p> <p>Mr. Densmore indicated that the Strategic Plan does not focus enough on community development outside of the commercial.</p> <p>Mr. Dale recommended the Full Council to adopt the strategic plan.</p> <p>Mr. Fischer asked whether the Village should focus on housing or commercial development.</p> <p>Mr. Dale indicated the Village should focus on both the housing project and commercial project at the same time.</p> <p>Motion to recommend adoption of the strategic plan to Full Council by Ms. Chaney. Second by Ms. Snyder. All voted in favor</p>	
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Old Business				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Park Committee meeting</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Bussa reported on the “Friends of the Parks” task force. They hope to meet regularly, either once or twice monthly. Currently six members, but room for two more.</p> <p>Mr. Marx asked whether the park on Losantiville would be included.</p> <p>Mr. Bussa acknowledged the concern, and that “Friends of the Parks” will include all parks of Golf Manor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beautification committee – WeTHRIVE Planting &amp; Clean-Up Weekend – May 19, 2023</li> </ul> <p>Ms. Snyder mentioned the Beautification Committee will be working on the park on May 19, aided by volunteers from Silco. Chief Campbell’s daughter is an employee there.</p> <p>Mr. Pridonoff indicated that Keep Cincinnati Beautiful will provide a dumpster for the same month to collect used tires. Likely, that can be coordinated for the same weekend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Block communication idea</li> <li>• Sept 17, concert.</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Fischer asked about the band scheduled for Sept. 17, which is Rosh Hashana.</p> <p>Mr. Hirth indicated that date was the only one available by the band.</p> <p>Mr. Fischer asked if that was acceptable.</p> <p>Ms. Snyder indicated the Administration would consult with the Jewish calendar to avoid conflicts with the holidays.</p> <p>Mr. Densmore agreed that the Village should try to avoid conflicting with the Jewish calendar.</p> <p>Mr. Marx asked for alternative dates.</p> <p>Mr. Pridonoff indicated he can work with Mr. Fischer to come up with a few suggested dates.</p>
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<b>Economic Development</b>	Mr. Hirth	Report		
<b>Education</b>	Ms. Chaney			
<b>Communication</b>	Ms. Snyder	Report	Community Survey	
<b>Non-Profit Activities</b>	Mr. Fischer	Report		
<b>Announcements</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The next Community Engagement Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 9:30 AM.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>				<p>Motion to adjourn by Ms. Chaney at 10:48</p> <p>Second by Mr. Fischer.</p> <p>All voted in favor.</p>

Approvals:

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Submitted by Eric Pridonoff, Fiscal Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ashley Snyder Committee Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Paula Burgin, Asst. Clerk of Council

Date: \_\_\_\_\_